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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Jyunko IWASAKI and Ryu YOKOYAMA
OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH OPTICAL AMPLIFIER
REPEATERS
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q79749

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 45 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 19 sheets of drawings. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>11</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u>
Base Fee									\$770.00
TOTAL FEE									\$770.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-030182	February 7, 2003



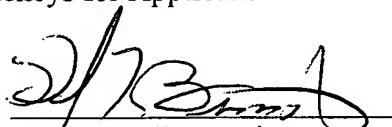
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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

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